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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated April 7, 2013, which was received in this office on April 8, 2013, and assigned tracking number 13-111. Your request seeks "... a copy of the sequestration plan for each federal agency, board and commission maintained at the OMB."

The link for OMB's sequestration report, which was issued pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act on March 1, 2013, is available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/legislative_reports/fy13ombjcsequestrationreport.pdf. This 83-page report provided OMB's calculations of the percentage and dollar amount of the reduction for each non-exempt budget account and an explanation of the calculations, including the accounts associated with the agencies you asked about in your request. Additionally, guidance provided to agencies regarding their sequestration planning is available online at the following links: http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/furlough-guidance/#url=Administrative-Furlough, http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2013/m-13-11.pdf, http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2013/m-13-06.pdf, http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2013/m-13-05.pdf, http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2013/m-13-03.pdf, and http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2013/m-13-03.pdf.

Finally, please be advised that pursuant to the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013, which was enacted on March 26th, agencies are required to submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate spending plans reflecting implementation of sequestration. In light of this requirement on agencies, please confirm that you are still interested in this component of your request. If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will conclude that you are no longer interested and we will administratively close this matter.

If you consider this to be a denial of your request, you may appeal this response in accordance with OMB regulations, at 5 C.F.R. § 1303.

Sincerely,

Dionne Hardy

FOIA Officer